

May be non-resident of county.

General supervision of county administration.
Duty of county manager.

Enumeration of duties.

Duties may be imposed on an all-time chairman of commissioners.
Or other office or agent.

Appointments made at regular meetings.

Term of appointment. Removal for cause.

Compensation.

Reasonable assistance.

Laws not repealed.

Act intended as additional method.

Adoption in discretion of commissioners.

ment, to act as county manager who shall have the general supervision of the county administration under the direction of the board, except as to those matters committed by law to the control of the county board of education. It shall be the duty of the county manager to see that all of the orders of the board of commissioners are carried out, and he may perform the duties of tax supervisor, purchasing agent, inspector of public property, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the board. The duties of the county manager may be performed by an all-time chairman of the board or by such other office or agent as the board may direct.

SEC. 25. *When appointments made.* The board of commissioners may make the appointments authorized to be made for the performance of the duties specified in this act at such regular meeting in each year as it may deem best; and the persons so appointed shall hold the appointment for one year, subject to the power of removal by the board for cause. The board may provide such reasonable compensation for the service to be performed as it may seem best, and also provide for such reasonable assistance as it may consider necessary.

SEC. 26. *Effect upon existing statutes.* The provisions of this act with reference to the appointment of a tax collector, auditor, purchasing agent, inspector of property and manager shall not operate to repeal the general law or special local laws regulating the administration of county government, but this act is intended to provide an additional method to be adopted instead of the general or special methods now in existence, in the discretion of the board of commissioners.

ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board may call election on petition of ---- per cent of tax payers.

An election of five commissioners instead of three.

Election of three commissioners for different terms.

Election of five commissioners for different terms.

Board of commissioners to order on plan designated in petition.

SEC. 27. Upon petition filed with the board of commissioners of any county, signed by per cent of the taxpayers as shown by the tax lists of the preceding year, the board may submit to the popular vote the adoption of any of the following plans instead of the election of a board of three commissioners for two years, as now provided by law:

(1) The election of five commissioners instead of three to serve for a term of two years.

(2) The election of three commissioners, one to serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years.

(3) The election of five commissioners, two to serve for two years, two for four years, and one for six years.

SEC. 28. *When to take effect.* Upon petition filed as above set forth, the board of commissioners shall order an election to be held upon the plan designated in the petition; and such election shall be under the rules and regulations in force for